

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

FRANKLIN STRATEGIC INCOME FUND,
et al.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 02CV4292

Plaintiffs,

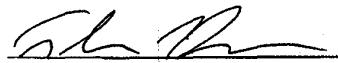
v.

JOHN J. RIGAS, et al.,

Defendants.

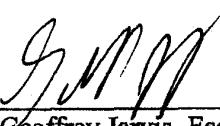
**JOINT STIPULATION REGARDING EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR DEFENDANTS TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT**

Counsel for the parties in the above-captioned action hereby stipulate that Defendants John J. Rigas, Timothy J. Rigas, James P. Rigas and Michael J. Rigas shall have until September 3, 2002 to answer, move, respond or otherwise plead in response to Plaintiffs' Complaint in the above-captioned matter. No prior extensions have been requested or granted.


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